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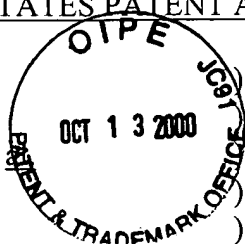
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For: UTILIZING DATA REDUCTION IN
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Sir:

In response to the attached copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – *Filing Date Granted* mailed August 14, 2000, Applicants are submitting herewith the executed Declaration And Power Of Attorney For Patent Application for filing in the above-captioned patent application. In addition, Applicants are submitting a verified statement claiming small entity status.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-1273 the amount of **\$1388.00**. This amount consists of the basic filing fee (small entity) of \$355; excess claim fee (small entity) for claims over 20 (57) of \$513; excess independent claim fee (small entity) for independent claims over 3 (8) of \$320; a multiple dependent claim fee (small entity) of \$135; and a surcharge for late filing of the oath or

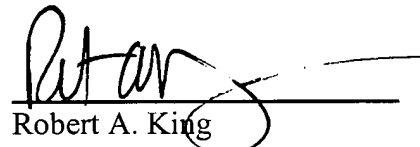
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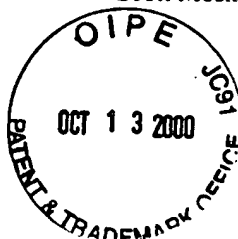


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1910.
 - \$1026 for 57 total claims over 20.
 - \$624 for 8 independent claims over 3.
 - \$260 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 2730.**

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